International Conference on Kashmir

1331. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an international conference on Kashmir was held in Washington recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the conference called upon US and U.S.S.R. to arrange a meeting between India, Pakistan and Kashmiri people; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir, A so-called inter-national conference on Kashmir was organised by the Kashmiri American Council.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State of Jammu & Kashmir is an integral part of India, and an organisation such as the KAC has no locus standi in the matter.

Transactions involving purchases from abroad

1332. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the transactions involving purchases from abroad during the period between 1st January, 1991 and 20th June, 1991 by Government involving amounts over Rs. 1 crore in foreign exchange;

(b) the details of transaction involving foreign purchases; and

(c) whether Government have reversed any orders of the immediate previous Government involving purchases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir, no such purchases were made.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

डी०टी०सी० की बसों में उर्दू में अनुदेश

1333. मौलाना अबदुल्ला खान आजमी : क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ समय पहले डी० टी० सी० की बसों में उर्दू में अनुदेश लिखे गये थे,

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि अब वे अनुदेश डी० टी० सी० की अधिकतर बसों में मिटा दिये गये हैं,

(ग) यदि हां तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और इसके लिये जिम्मेदार अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है, और

(घ) उक्त अनुदेशों को फिर से उर्दू में लिखने के लिये सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री अबदुल गफूर) (क) दिल्ली परिवहन निगम ने अपनी बसों में उर्दू में निर्देश लिखने की कोई अनुमति नहीं दी है ।

(ख) से (घ) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

OIC Decision to send fact finding mission to Kashmir

1334. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) has decided to send a fact-finding mission to Kashmir and